

AGAPE OF HOPE

FEMALE YOUTH ASSOCIATION

Vision: A society recognizing the values and dignity of the female youth in community development”.

Mission: To empower the female youth with knowledge and skills about their rights for a sustainable community development through skill development, sensitization on adolescent reproductive health and Human Rights promotion in Kasese



HISTORY

Agape of Hope Female Youth Development Association is a Community Based Organization started by Kahyana Joseph and Bwambale Elias in 2005 to advocate for the Rights of female youth and empower them with knowledge and skills for sustainable development. Through this organization, female youth have acquired skills in tailoring, received information on HIV/AIDS and sensitization on their Rights.

PROGRAMS

Skills development - under this program, the organization trains female youth (adolescent mothers, house helps & school drop outs) in tailoring, hair dressing, knitting and craft work.

Human Rights and Domestic Violence- under this program, the organization sensitizes the communities on Human rights and the effects of domestic violence.

HIV/AIDS awareness and reproductive health Education - under this program youth and in school and out of school are sensitized on HIV/AIDS and adolescent reproductive issues.

Savings and credit - under this program the female youth undergoing training and those who have completed save money as a group and members borrow the money to start small businesses.

CHALLENGES

The staff and volunteers lack skills in Institutional Management.

The Board lack leadership skills and there is need to build their capacity in leadership skills.

Staff and volunteers do not have computer skills. Staff and volunteers needs to be trained in computer application programs.

